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§ Group Art Unit: 2675

Serial No.: 09/836,978

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For: LOCATING A POSITION ON A  
DISPLAY SCREEN

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§ Atty. Dkt. No.: INTL-0489-US  
§ (P10269)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

REPLY TO PAPER NO. 2

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002,  
please consider the following remarks:

Remarks:

**A. Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) Over  
Benson**

The Office Action has rejected pending claims 1, 2, 6-13,  
17-23 and 27-29 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by  
U.S. Patent No. 5,650,800 (Benson). Applicant respectfully  
traverses the rejection. With regard to claim 1, the Office  
Action states that Benson discloses "generating a different  
sequence of characteristic values in each region", referring to  
FIG. 5 and col. 5, lns. 16-25 of Benson. Applicant respectfully  
disagrees that Benson discloses such "generating." Instead, the  
portion of Benson referred to by the Office Action merely states  
that intelligent sensors in an alarm system each have a unique  
identification (ID) code.

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